





# The Avalanche.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Otsego County Herald, of Gaylord, goes into the democratic camp, body, boots and breeches. The county went democratic at the last election by the help of 119 prohibitionists.—*Detroit Journal.*

The democratic clubs of Oscoda and AuSable were last night cemented into a union club, by means of a speech from J. Maurice Finn, the man on whom Congressman Fisher's mantle is to fall—when he gets through with it.—*Detroit Journal.*

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Melville W. Fuller, of Illinois, to be chief justice of the United States. We trust he will not be confirmed, as it is time to put an end to appointment of second or third rate men to such honorable positions, when the democratic party contains such men as Thurman, Phelps, Field and McDonald.

The editor of the Herald a few days ago said in a republican club meeting: "I am a republican and I shall float the republican flag at the head of my paper." In this issue he says: "Come up to the captain's office, all ye untried and unwashed pilgrims and subscribe for the only original and genuine democratic sheet for miles around."—*Otsego Co. News.*

The democratic victory in Louisiana has been won by a direct violation of all of Gov. McEnery's pledges. This means that terrorism and violence controlled the voting, and resulted in success for those who used these means. By an honest vote there should have been 25,000 republican majority. The whole thing is an outrageous fraud.—*Blade.*

Missouri's Vest was promptly "pulled down" in the senate by Mr. Sherman. Mr. Vest knows by this time that John is loaded, and will undoubtedly cease all reference to the electoral commission. That celebrated body was the result of a democratic scheme to elect Tilden, and the champion of the democrats seems to be nodding because it did not work as they hoped.—*Blade.*

The effort to amend the Maryland bastardy law by striking out the word "white," thus giving colored women the same protection as white women, failed in several legislatures. In revising the code, however, the word was inadvertently left out and the code thus adopted. What the republican members of the legislature failed to accomplish, has been done by democratic stupidity.

Less than 30 days ago, the editor of the Otsego Herald, now a democratic paper, was at a convention asserting his true-blue republicanism. Now he says with all the zeal of a new convert: "Come up to the captain's office, all ye untried and unwashed pilgrims, and subscribe for the only original and genuine democratic sheet for miles around." Unwashed is good, but rather insulting. All the same, they will subscribe for and swear by it.

The State Republican, says: "The election of Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, (confederate) to be an honorary contributing member of the G. A. R., is an innovation that will cause much comment." It should do a great deal more. If the officers of the Department of New York do their duty they will demand a return of their charter. If they should not do so the National Encampment should take action. The inordinate affection that the present administration has for ex-confederates and their sympathizers, is no reason for the hasty and unwise action of a Post of the G. A. R., whose members are composed of those on whom the stain of treason never rested.

"How pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." A joint democratic and national labor party convention for Otsego county was held at Gaylord last Saturday, at which F. A. Baldwin and D. K. Mitchell were elected delegates to attend the democratic state convention at Grand Rapids, and J. S. Andrews and Dr. J. P. Fox were elected delegates to the National Labor convention to be held at Lansing. What has become of the prohibition and greenback parties in that county? They were lovely in their lives and in death should not be divided.

The statement from Washington that Gen. John A. Logan's old friends will all work for Gen. Alger is hardly in the nature of news, as that fact has been known for some time. Gen. Alger and Gen. Logan were fast friends and there is no other man in the country upon whom the spirit of Gen. Logan would so willingly rest his mantle, and no other that would be so enthusiastically and solidly supported by the G. A. R. and all their friends, and the workingmen and their friends, as Russell A. Alger.—*State Republican.*

Mr. Tarsney can't stand the pressure and intends moving on amendment to the Mills bill restoring the duty on lumber and salt, two products in which the greater number of his constituents are interested. It will prostrate these industries, he says, and so it is unjust and outrageous to put them on the free list. If his constituents had been woolgrowers instead of lumber and salt makers he would have felt the same way about wool. As it is, he thinks it all right that wool should be prostrated so that lumber and salt men may wear cheaper clothing. The southern men have a large number of iron and iron ore manufactures in their districts. Iron ore is not, therefore, touched. Neither is sugar, for that is a Louisiana product. As Gen. Hancock once said the tariff is "a local question."—*Det. Journal.*

Something was done in the recent election in Louisiana which was not a redemption of Gov. McEnery's promise of a free and fair election. That much is clearly set forth in an extract from the Madison Times, a democratic paper published at Tallulah, Louisiana: "The ridiculous majority of over 60,000 (or perhaps 70,000) will make trouble in local and district matters; the unparalleled democratic majority will excite derisive sneers through the north, and will go far towards electing a republican president. Only a suspension of the law could produce such an unnecessary and exaggerated majority, and Louisiana, and the democratic party, if it endorses such methods, will become a by-word and a reproach. A weapon has been put in republican hands to break democratic heads, and the heads will surely suffer. A mistake has been made, and it won't be long before everybody will know it."

Mr. George Kennan will tell in the May Century how he came to go to Siberia on the Century expedition. Mr. Kennan had spent some time in Siberia already in connection with the overland telegraph scheme, and in the summer of 1881 he made a preliminary excursion to St. Petersburg and Moscow for the purpose of collecting material, and ascertaining whether or not obstacles were likely to be thrown in his way by the Russian Government. He returned in October, fully satisfied that his scheme was a practical one. He therefore sailed from New York for Liverpool in May, 1885. He says: "All my prepossessions were favorable to the Russian Government and unfavorable to the Russian Revolutionists." He adds that this "partly explains the friendly attitude toward me which was taken by the Russian Government, the permission which was given me to inspect prisons and mines, and imprisonment which I enjoyed, even when my movements and associations were such as justly to render me an object of suspicion to the local Siberian authorities."

Mr. Cleveland decline a nomination? Why should he? He suits the democratic party. It is for free trade and he is for free trade, and to aid free trade he has brought the business and manufactures of the land under a cloud by opening a free-trade agitation with his message. The party believes in using public office as party rewards and he believes in the same thing and practices it. Southern democrats want pensions for the south, and Cleveland signed the Mexican pension bill giving service pensions to every man who had served in that war, whether in want or not, and vetoed the dependent pension bill giving a pension only to those who served in the last war who were in want. Lastly, the party wants the show of reform for the country and public patronage for itself, and Cleveland gives that. A free-trade message, 55,000 offices, and Mexican pensions are arguments enough to make the democratic party nominate Cleveland. Besides, who else have they?—*Philadelphia Press.*

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The Detroit Journal, says: "G. W. Bailey, recently dismissed from the railway mail service because he was a republican, has been appointed night watchman at the Allegan county court house and jail, much to the discomfort of the democratic sheriff. The republican supervisors of this county threw a bomb into the democratic ranks last week, that caused discomfort, and profusely caused to give the atmosphere a bluish and smoky tinge, indicative of Indian Summer. Their curses were both loud and deep, the workingmen and their friends, as because their little game did not work as they expected."

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 27, '88. Senator Hoar created a sensation in the Senate on Wednesday, while the land grant forfeiture bill was under discussion. He charged that a scheme had been organized here in Washington to get possession, through fraud, of valuable portions of the lands to be forfeited under the bill.

In the belief that in case the lands are forfeited, the settlers who have purchased from the railroads, to which the lands were granted, will lose their claim and title, men have been hired to go to these lands and enter homestead or pre-emption claims. Should the lands be declared forfeited, the railroad title would thereby be rendered null and void, and, of course, settlers who have purchased from railroads would have no title. As the lands would be thrown open to public settlement, the plan of the schemers is to have their agents establish homesteads or pre-emption claims, and then upon the forfeiture, claim the lands under the public land laws. This little game would not work though, because entries not made in good faith are not legal, nevertheless in order to be sure of protecting the settler, Mr. Hoar offered an amendment to the bill, to make good the title of the purchasers of land from the railroads upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre for the land.

The senate committee on agriculture has made a favorable report on the bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, and to make the head of the department a member of the cabinet. This is the same bill that was passed by the senate at the last session of congress. It should become a law at once; the immense agricultural interests of this, the greatest agricultural country in the world deserves a representative in the cabinet.

No chief justice has yet been appointed. It is thought that Mr. Cleveland had fully made up his mind to appoint Hon. E. J. Phelps, our present minister to England, but was scared out of doing so by a delegation of Irish democrats from New York, who told him that if he appointed Mr. Phelps he would lose the entire Irish vote of New York.

Senator Cullom has withdrawn from the presidential race.

Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, is preparing to build a handsome stone residence in this city. Senator Blair has introduced a bill providing for the erection of a public building in all towns where the gross postal receipts for the three years past have exceeded \$3,000 per annum, has been favorably reported to the senate. The cost of these buildings shall in no case exceed \$25,000 and the cost of the site shall not exceed \$5,000. It is probable that the bill will be passed by the senate at an early day.

The number of bonds offered to the government under the recent circular has been comparatively small, less than \$3,000,000.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, made one of his old time legislative copperhead speeches in the Senate on Wednesday, his attacks are periodical, but fortunately not very frequent.

The democrats finding that they could not get the republicans of the House in regard to the length of time the tariff debate shall be allowed to continue, finally agreed to give up twenty days, exclusive of night sessions, to the general discussion of the Mills bill. They also found that they would have to divide the time equally between the democratic and republican speakers. There will be tariff speeches at the rate of from five to six a day from this time on until the time allotted to this subject expires. Representative Burrows, of Michigan, who made the leading speech for the republicans this week, made an appeal to the south in which he warned it that the Mills bill boded no good to that section.

Both the senate and House have passed the bill prohibiting pool-selling and book-making in the District of Columbia. The Washington Spring races began yesterday, and the pool-sellers, on the day before, taking it for granted that the president would approve the bill moved their rooms just outside of the city limits.

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Cleveland vetoes private pension bills as rapidly as they come before him. The only pensions the veterans will get so long as he is president are those which they are authorized to receive under laws passed by republican congresses and signed by republican presidents.—*Blade.*

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.  
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(Corrected Weekly.)

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Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wright.

For anything in the grocery line call at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

1000 rolls of Wall Paper, all spring styles, just received at J. M. Finn's.

R. Hanson and M. S. Hartwick were in Bay City last Monday and stopped at the Frasier House.

Another carload of potatoes at S. H. & Co's. Mammoth Store.

S. Hutt, Esq., of Pere Cheney, was in Grayling last Monday, and made us a pleasant call.

The best cheese in town at S. H. & Co's. Mammoth Store.

Phil Mosher, Sr., attended the reunion of his old regiment at Owosso, last week.

Choice evaporated apples at the Pioneer Store.

Circuit Court will be convened May 15th, instead of May 8th, as advertised.

Electric starch at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. D. S. Waldron has returned from her visit with her sister at Albion and the Judge is happy.

Dingman soap, 5 cents a bar at S. H. & Co's. Mammoth Store.

Day sewed shoes, both Opera and Common Sense, only \$3.00 per pair at C. O. McCullough's.

Alabastine for wall finish, is the best in the world. For sale at J. M. Finn's.

John Wilcox, eldest son of A. C. Wilcox, has been very sick with bilious pneumonia for the past week.

All the Spring styles in Gent's soft and stiff hats, now on exhibition at J. M. Finn's.

A full line of shelf and heavy hardware at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

A couple of winter scenes on the Au Sable, caught by Bonnell's camera, are on view at his studio. Beauties.

A good farm for rent or sale cheap. A good frame house. Call and get a bargain. O. PALMER.

Dr. F. F. Thatcher's residence and office has been treated to a fresh coat of paint.

Another consignment of fresh roll butter, at the Pioneer Store of S. H. & Co.

Pay up your subscription to the Avalanche and get the American Farmer for one year.

The position of the Herald as a democrat, "For revenue, only."—Osgood Co. News.

The Rainbow Social has been postponed on account of other attractions this week.

If you intend to use wall paper, this spring, you will find an elegant line at J. M. Finn's.

Let every republican in Crawford county subscribe for the AVA-LANCHE. Only \$1.00 per year.

H. T. Shafer, of Center Plains, was in Grayling last Monday, and called on the AVA-LANCHE.

Remember that Blakeslee has a full line of Boots and Shoes, at prices that defy competition.

Full line of childrens shoes, all kinds and styles, at low prices at the store of C. O. McCullough.

Ladies call and see the beautiful prizes given away with Baking Powder at J. M. Finn's.

For Boots or Shoes in latest styles and worth the money, call at Blakeslee's.

Frank Nelson, an employee of Blodgett & Byrnes, had a leg crushed last Saturday. Particulars not learned.

J. M. Jones has been kicking on account of the kind of weather the administration gave us last Sunday and Monday.

Ladies' French Kid shoes, hand turned, latest thing out, at lowest cash rates, at the shoe store of C. O. McCullough.

The Brighton Citizen is to be called the Northern Democrat when it gets squared away before the breeze at Grayling.—Detroit News.

Canvas shoes, just the thing for busy ballists, and those who like an easy fitting shoe, at the shoe store of C. O. McCullough.

At the services of the M. E. Church next Sabbath, there will be a collection taken up for the benefit of the "Church Extension Fund."

If you want shoes that will wear, and your money returned, if the counters give out, go to C. O. McCullough's.

Mrs. W. R. Stecker and child, of South Branch township, have been visiting her parents during the last week.

The Sherwin-Williams paint is the best in the world. Guaranteed to last longer than any other paint in existence. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Mr. Patterson, the editor of the "Northern Democrat," of Grayling, has rented Dr. Woodworth's house adjoining the residence of Wm. Reed.

Brighton Citizen will remove to Grayling this week and try to make Crawford county voters swallow demagogic free trade yarns.—Det. Trib.

Finn's shoe trade is increasing every day. Why? Because his shoe department is jam full of the greatest bargains you ever heard of.

Messrs. Hume and Waldron are pushing the work on the Presbyterian church. It will be a pleasant addition to the village.

We want a good live correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the AVA-LANCHE free.

Squire Braden has a pet bull on his neck for which he has an attachment. It is very painful and has caused him to take a lay off for a few days.

E. F. Raymond has two inlows 18 x40 and one 18x60 which he will sell for one half what they cost him. They can be seen at the Barber Shop.

S. Hutt, of Cheney, has purchased or traded for the residence lately erected by A. M. Odell. Consideration \$800.00.

John D. Wright has gone to Grayling, where he will hold the position of millwright for Salling, Hanson & Co.—Ogemaw Co. Herald.

N. Michelson has purchased the Central House. We understand that he proposes to move it to another location.

The Brighton Citizen is removing to Grayling, and will be democratic from the ground up as soon as it gets settled.—Detroit News.

The citizens of Grayling made up a small purr purse for Wm. Wheeler, who has his hand saved last week, amounting to something over \$100.00.

Phil Mosher, Jr., has moved to Ohio, in Genesee county. It will not be long until he returns, like all others who have tried living in other localities.

Rev. A. Webster will celebrate Mass next Sunday, May 6th in the new Catholic church. All people belonging to that church are invited to attend at 10 o'clock a.m.

Gents, we call your attention to the fact that J. M. Finn has the largest and the best line of Men's shoes ever brought to this town. Fine shoes and fine prices is his motto.

The Young People's Social, at the residence of J. Staley, last week was a very pleasant affair and increased the amount in their treasury something over ten dollars.

Wm. Wheeler requests us to render his acknowledgments to the citizens of Grayling for their kindness to him in the way of pecuniary aid, since the accident to his hand.

We would respectfully call the attention of the different supervisors in Crawford county to the fact that they are required to make a list of all the ex-soldiers in the township in which they are located.

It is almost time for the Detroit Tribune to drop its articles on the removal of the Land Office to Grayling. It is accomplished, and is a benefit to the people interested, and the records are safe here as in Detroit. Give us something that has not such a cheasty flavor. The announcement that the Detroit club had won a game would be something new and interesting.

The Grayling Cornet Band gave our citizens a fine musical treat by their open air concert last Friday evening. Our Band marches in the front rank, and our "Devil" toots the tuba.

Last Saturday was the fourteenth birthday of Miss Jennie Newman and the event was celebrated by a score of her friends in a joyful jubilee at her home.

C. Hadley has returned from an extended visit in Genesee county, and we are pleased to welcome him back to Grayling, and the members of the band are more than pleased with his accession to their number.

We notice by the News that the price fixed by the board of supervisors for printing the court calendar for Roscommon Co. is \$15.00, just three times the amount usually charged here but nothing more than the work is actually worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robinson, lost their infant child by death, last Saturday. The parents have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Taylor.

The treasurer of Beaver Creek was held to the Circuit, on examination before Justice Taylor, Tuesday, for refusing to deliver effects of his office to H. A. Bauman as his successor, over whose election a dispute has arisen.

Blanchard chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of Bay City, will visit Peninsular chapter, of Detroit, next Saturday. A large delegation of Grayling R. A. Masons will accompany them.

Messrs. Wild & Wheeler, lost the small jenny which they drove to their small delivery wagon, by death from hydropobia, last Sunday. It was bitten by a mad dog some time since.

The AVA-LANCHE is in receipt of General Alger's March, published by the Detroit Music Co., Detroit, Mich. It is arranged for the piano and for brass bands. It is very popular and will have an immense sale.

Remember the Livery Barn of Joseph Charron, and give him a call. He keeps horses of all kinds for sale. He has a lot of lumber harness which he will sell cheap, and will have some new driving horses for next Sunday.

There is a screw loose in the Postoffice at this place, or something is the matter with the mail agents. We put the Cheney package of Avalanches in the post office for mailing every Friday forenoon, but it is not received at Cheney until Saturday. Why is this?

McKinley's "woe," which he predicted for the AVA-LANCHE, on account of the establishment of a democratic paper here, acted as a boomerang and hit him in the mouth with such force that he turned a complete somersault and landed squarely in the democratic camp, for a consideration.

The question of a new cemetery is being agitated by citizens and the township board. Now while land is cheap, and a proper locality can be secured, to decide the matter. Let nothing be done hastily but after due consideration, make full plans for the future resting place of our dead.

Stop digging wells and have F. R. Deckrow put in a tubular well for you. No dirt in the well, no caving in, and always pure water, and never out of order. Windmills and pumps bought of him will be set and warranted. Buy the best and save money.

C. M. W. Blakeslee has got about settled in James' store and is ready to meet his friends and show them a line of goods now on hand and being received. He proposes to keep nothing but A. 1. goods, and to sell at fair prices. A full line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. Call and see him whether you wish to purchase or not.

McKinley's flop is phenomenal. His first democratic issue is filled with assertions that it was caused by the personal abuse of certain republicans whom he proposes now to punish and he turns to his new allies and says, "You untried and unwashed walk up and subscribe for the democratic paper."

The residents of Frederic are clearing the right of way for the railroad of David Ward, the cork pine king. The right of way was purchased by them for \$400 and they are now removing houses and making a route. The new railroad will strike the Michigan Central nearly opposite the depot. It will be built this summer. There is an immense amount of timber to come out over the new road.—Bay City Tribune.

Last Monday was the 37th anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Jno. P. Hume, and in the evening about forty of his many friends assembled at his residence to honor the occasion. He was presented with a fine rocker in which to recline as his days increase and his cares lessen. After which a bonhomous repast, prepared by Mrs. H., was partaken of with a relish that such occasions enhance. After supper, so as to be impartial, another chair, patent rocker, was brought forth and presented the hostess in appreciation of the bonhomous supper provided for the occasion. It was a very pleasant party, thoroughly enjoyed by all, and will be long remembered by those who were present.

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For Sale.

I will sell my store building on Michigan Avenue and my house, lot and stable on Peninsular Avenue, in Grayling on favorable terms. Address W. H. JAMES, Wellington P.O.

For Sale.

I will sell any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 3, 1888.

The plant for a new printing office has reached Grayling, and will fill a "long felt want." In the issue of the Northern Democrat, Mr. Patterson, late of the Brighton Citizen, is at the helm, and is warmly welcomed to citizenship. We wish him every social and business success, but shall work and hope and expect the political defeat of the party his paper represents.

At the republican county convention, last Saturday, J. J. Coventry, Maple Forest was elected chairman and C. E. Hicks, of Frederic, Sec. Only four townships were represented. Main J. Conmine was elected delegate to the state convention and D. Willits alternate. A resolution favoring the candidacy of Gen. Alger was adopted, though the delegates were unrepresented.

James Gallamore, with whom many of our readers are acquainted, has secured the job of plowing the experimental farm, between Grayling and Roscommon, his bid having been accepted. Jimmie also has two jobs on the road between here and Roscommon. One is over the Hickey Marsh, grading and repairing crossways; the other near Fuller's, cross way. He is a lively go-ahead fellow and if anything can be done he will do it.—Northern Mail.

Our subscribers will consult their own interests, if when convenient they will patronize the live business men who advertise. The advertisements pay over one-half of the cost of publishing a paper, and the better the advertising support, the better paper we will be enabled to give our subscribers for their money, consequently you receive a direct benefit from every dollar paid to newspapers for advertisements.—Charlevoix Journal.

Bring in the news. An editor might go through the street and ask a hundred people, "What's the news?" ninety out of the lot would say, "Nothing special." And yet fifty out of that ninety know something which if it is not in the next paper will astonish them greatly and disappoint them more, and perhaps make them madder than hornets. Don't be afraid to spit out your information. If you are going away don't wait until you have beer and come back, but let the editor know, and thus help make a good newsy paper.—Charlevoix Journal.

Mr. Thos. C. Lewis, agent for the Pauley Jail Building and Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, sold the Board of Supervisors of Crawford Co., last week, steel cells and corridor for the new jail, at a cost to the county of \$2,500. The cells are the best burglar proof steel cells made. The cells are warranted to be saw, file and drill proof, and to detain prisoners, even should they have cutting tools. The cells are of standard shape and size, and can be used in a new jail, when the county gets ready to build one. The Board of Supervisors are to be commended for their wisdom in buying the best, and getting something for which the money is not squandered, by buying cells of inferior quality, because they were cheap, and which would be worthless, now and hereafter. We hope the Board may exercise as much wisdom in their work of making further repairs on our county building. The vote of the Board was unanimous to get the best.

Teacher's Examination.

At the recent Special Public Teacher's Examination, there were eleven applicants, of whom the following were entirely successful: Isabel Cobb, Lettie Barker, Ettie Coventry, Howard Lockwood and May Payne.

There were other candidates who approached so approximately near to the required average standing, that by reason of the fact that the work was much more difficult at this last recant than at former examinations, and the receipt of a circular letter from the State Superintendent, since the examination, regarding cases of the kind, the county board may feel more at liberty to issue certificates to such.

C. E. Hicks, Sec.

Beaver Creek Items.

The school in Dist. No. 1 commenced last Monday with Mary Grego as teacher; also Dist. No. 2 with Miss Fannile Loum as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Baker lost their only child last week, aged 2 months and 5 days. Funeral services were held at the town hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. H. James preached the funeral sermon.

It was a very timely and dark night Sunday night. If you don't believe it ask W. S., he can tell you how dark it was when he came home from seeing his best girl.

Farmers are getting ready to sow their oats.

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May 3, 1888.

Village Lots for Sale.

I have a few first class village lots for sale, cheap, in the most pleasant part of the village.

April 25, m 2 Wm. BRINK.

For Sale.

TWO GOOD dwelling houses, a large barn and three lots on Cedar street, will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. Will be sold together or separate.

For Sale.

I HAVE about 130 Pine Sap Buckets, in hand, also 1 Snap Pan, 3x8 feet, which I will sell cheap for cash. Enquire of I. M. SILSBY, Roscommon, Mich.

For Sale.

I HAVE for sale one yoke of steers coming 3 years old, partly broke, large and thrifty, color red and white. For further particulars, enquire of I. M. SILSBY, Roscommon, Mich.

For Sale or Trade.

ANY ONE wishing to purchase a House and two Lots, or two houses and four lots, or trade hardware for the same can have the opportunity by calling at the AVA-LANCHE office.

For Sale or Trade.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace, Residence in Center Plains township. Post office, Pere Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to.

Notice.

It is evident that house-lots are selling at reasonable prices on Roffe's Addition to the Village of Grayling, by the frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who intend making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harder, agent, will be pleased to show them.

Teachers' Examination for Crawford County.

REGULAR examinations will be held at Grayling, on the first Thursday of March 1888 and August 1888.

First and second grade certificates can be granted only at the regular public examinations.

All examinations commence promptly at 8 A. M. standard time.

Persons holding special (Secretary's) certificates must appear at the next public examination.

Oct. 13, 1887.

C. E. HICKS, SECRETARY.

HEMLOCK BARK WANTED!

I WILL pay the highest market price for Hemlock Bark landed on cars at any station north of Grand Rapids. Correspondence solicited.

N. B. CLARK, Grand Rapids, - - Michigan.

Terms of Circuit Court.

I HEREBY give notice that the Circuit Court for the 3rd Judicial Circuit for the years 1888 and 1889 as follows:

In the County of Alcona, second Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of June, and the first Tuesday of October.

In the County of Crawford, second Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of June, and the first Tuesday of October.

In the County of Iosco, third Tuesday of March, third Tuesday of July, and the first Tuesday of November.

In the County of Ogemaw, third Tuesday of January, third Tuesday of May, and second Tuesday of November.

In the County of Osceola, third Tuesday of April, third Tuesday of August, and the first Tuesday of December.

And it is further ordered that notice of this appointment of Terms be published in the Lakeside Reporter, a newspaper published in the County of Iosco, the Ogemaw Times, a newspaper published in the County of Ogemaw, the Northern Mail, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford, the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford, and the Alcona Review, a newspaper published in the County of Alcona, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at East Tawas, the first day of November, A. D. 1887.

J. D. TUTTLE, Circuit Judge.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, GRAYLING, MICH., April 17th, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Grayling, Mich., on June 1st, 1888, viz: John Barker, Section 1, Township 36 N., Range 18 W., Sec. 8, T. 36 N., R. 18 W., Sec. 8.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. A. Hamilton, Wm. S. Taylor, Joseph Scott and George Percival all of Roscommon County, Mich.

NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

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We manufacture and deal in Logs, Lumber, Lath and Shingles and make Long Bill Stuffs a specialty.

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August 28, '84.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in payment of a part of the principal and interest due upon a certain mortgage, dated the sixth day of May A. D. 1887, executed by John M. Cole and Susan Cole, his wife, to Rebecca M. Wright, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, in Liber B. of Mortgages on page 47, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1887, and by reason of which default said mortgage has been declared forfeited, and the whole of the principal sum secured by said mortgage, which remains unpaid, as due and payable immediately, and whereas, there is claimed to be due for principal and interest at the date hereof, the sum of \$8.23 besides \$2.00 for an attorney fee provided for by law and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now therefore,</



